

University of Montana

ScholarWorks at University of Montana

University of Montana News Releases, 1928,
1956-present

University Relations

3-8-1984

Montana artists donate works to benefit Mansfield Library

University of Montana–Missoula. Office of University Relations

Follow this and additional works at: <https://scholarworks.umt.edu/newsreleases>

Let us know how access to this document benefits you.

Recommended Citation

University of Montana–Missoula. Office of University Relations, "Montana artists donate works to benefit Mansfield Library" (1984). *University of Montana News Releases, 1928, 1956-present*. 8611.
<https://scholarworks.umt.edu/newsreleases/8611>

This News Article is brought to you for free and open access by the University Relations at ScholarWorks at University of Montana. It has been accepted for inclusion in University of Montana News Releases, 1928, 1956-present by an authorized administrator of ScholarWorks at University of Montana. For more information, please contact scholarworks@mso.umt.edu.



University of Montana

Office of University Relations • Missoula, Montana 59812 • (406) 243-2522

MEDIA RELEASE

hood /vsl
3/8/84
state + weeklies

MONTANA ARTISTS DONATE WORKS
TO BENEFIT MANSFIELD LIBRARY

MISSOULA--

Missoula commercial artist Joe Boddy and Polson watercolorist Ken Hansen have contributed works of art to the Friends of the Mansfield Library for the group's distinguished artists' print series.

The two artists were invited to contribute original works, the prints of which will be sold to help raise money for the University of Montana Library. The Friends of the Mansfield Library is an off-campus non-profit group devoted to supporting the UM library.

Boddy, formerly art and promotion director of the Missoulian, now operates an illustration and graphics design business. His contribution to the print series is a color illustration created specifically for children. The illustration depicts the giant from "Jack and the Beanstalk" reading a book to other fairy-tale characters. Boddy works under contract as an illustrator for several children's book publishers.

Hansen, who practiced dentistry in Missoula for 21 years before retiring for medical reasons six years ago, now devotes full time to his art and has become noted for his watercolors that often depict Montana scenes. He paints at a home studio along Flathead Lake near Polson. His Friends of the Library contribution is a watercolor landscape titled "Montana Missions."

The originals of the two works will be unveiled April 11 at the Friends of the Library Banquet on the University of Montana campus. They will be hung in the Mansfield Library. The prints will be offered to the public for \$25.

(over)

montana artists donate--add one

Previous distinguished artists in the Friends of the Library print series include Shorty Shope, Frank DaVita, Joe Thornbrugh, Monte Dolack, Walter Hook, Les Peters, Ace Powell, Sheryl Bodily, James Dew, Ron Jenkins, Patti Canaris, John Michael Marion and Gene Burke.

#